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In Re: Dan Kikinis
Case: P1560
Serial No.: 09/073,019
Filed: May 04, 1998
Subject: Tailoring Data and Transmission Protocol for
Efficient Interactive Data Transactions Over Wide-
Area Networks

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir,

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Amendment D

All standing claims are reproduced below as an aid in prosecution. No amendments are made.

1. In a WEB browsing system, a method for minimizing data to be transmitted to a client device from a Web server, comprising steps of:

- (a) creating a listing of parameters derived from one or more of hardware and software characteristics of the client device, characteristics of a WEB page, and preferences of a customer using the client device;
- (b) storing the parameters as a template at the Web server;
- (c) accessing a WEB page requested by the customer;
- (d) translating the WEB data according to the template; and
- (e) transmitting the translated data to the client device.